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Dear Sirs ,

Thank you for the precise examination of the patent I require from your office,
and all my apologies to be so late to answer .

The principal reason of that was a surgical cancer operation I had to support
and which obliged me to be out of my office during a long time.
Being now an independant researcher and working alone, nobody informed me
concerning the reply period of 2 months you required on your letter dated of
10.06.2003 !

Above that, my attention was diverted due to *a first false reply of your office* I
am joining (doc 1), informing me of your acceptance of the patent and after
that, unfortunately I thought the next letters, I received from my attorney, were
concerning Europe and I classified them in standby...

As a first proof of my intention to quickly reply to your examination, may I
join herewith a first draft (doc 2) of my reply to your specif N° 3 and may I
ask you the benefit of a prolongation for my reply, you would be so
comprehensive to allow.

With my best thanks again, I remain truly yours.

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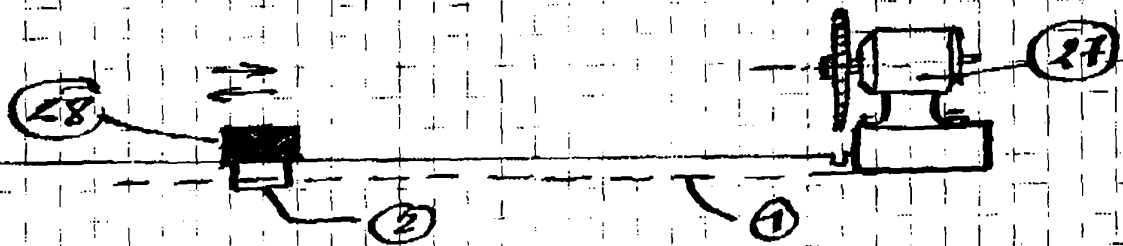
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- Indication of Small Entity Status
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- Oath or Declaration
- Preliminary Amendments

Projet Attention to M^r NGUYEN Vincent ²

The device ^{is} being for application on
 long range machines, up to 100 meters,
 like Warehousing, Cutting and special
 machines:

The simplest example is a "Cutting
 to ^{refining} length application where the
 2 objects (e.g claim 1, line 2) are:



27 a Fixed Saw with a scale connected

28 a Moving shut (or End cut) butée
 having a detector 2 feet on.

Est-ce que le dessin et le
 texte vous semble bon à mettre
 au propre ?

J.P. Bazinet Fay (du 2) *[Signature]*